



Critical Care Units- Registered Nurse II

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: LAC+USC Medical Center is currently seeking highly qualified individuals to fill the positions of Registered Nurse II to provide specialized, complex and highly technical nursing care to critical care patients in the Medical ICU, Surgical/Trauma ICU, Cardiothoracic ICU, Neuroscience ICU and the Burn ICU on the shift of need.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Provides direct patient care using the application of critical care knowledge and training in the care of the critically ill unstable patients. .
- Conducts ongoing assessments, reassessments and monitoring of the critical patients; implements point of care testing, treatments, interventions and clinical protocols and the evaluation of the patients responses during their critical and unstable condition.
- Analyzes and interprets patients assessment data including cardiac arrhythmias, hemodynamic parameters, arterial blood gases and laboratory test results; recognize critical values and significant changes in the patient condition; intervenes in a timely and appropriate manner and performs efficiently in emergency situations.
- Prepares patient for the diagnostic tests and procedures including those performed at bedside for emergent interventions; ensure completion and follow-up of ordered tests
- Demonstrates proficient knowledge and application of ICU level skills including use of assessment tools, set-up and operation of various invasive monitoring systems and other technical equipment.
- Demonstrates proper and safe administration of medications a including those medications requiring active titration and adjustments based on prescribed parameters and assessment data.
- Recognizes emergent and urgent situations, prioritizes and thinks quickly to respond to changing patient care needs in collaboration with all members of the healthcare team.
- Serves as a preceptor for newly trained ICU nurses; participates in leading unit based teams and participates in committees and projects.
- Coordinates delivery of patient care with the multidisciplinary team and other services to achieve optimal patient outcomes and participates in patient conferences to address and resolve family concerns and patient care issues.
- Performs work in compliance with professional nursing practice standards, policies and procedures, respecting patients' rights, privacy and confidentiality.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current and nonrestrictive RN license issued by the California Board of Registered Nursing.
- **MUST be reachable on the RN II Certification Referral List or currently on a DHS RNII item.**
- Three years recent experience (within the last 5 years) as an ICU/Coronary Care Nurse
- Effective interpersonal and organizational skills, critical thinking, decision making, problem solving skills, adaptability and ability to work collaboratively with the team
- Patient advocate , understanding the complex needs of the ICU patient & family
- BLS and ACLS Certifications

Interested applicants should submit a brief letter of interest, current resume, copy of their last two performance evaluations, and a copy of their time records for the past 24 months to:

LAC+USC Medical Center
Nurse Recruitment & Retention Center
Inpatient Tower – Room C2C112
Telephone: (323) 409-4664, Fax: (323) 441-8039
EOE- Posted 10/28/14

Resumes will be accepted until the needs of the department are met.